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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON			
6	AT SEATTLE			
7	MARION PE	RICE, et al.,		
8		Plaintiffs,	No. C03-1365RSL	
9	v.		ORDER STRIKING PENDING	
10	THE CITY OF SEATTLE, et al.,		MOTIONS WITHOUT PREJUDICE	
11		Defendants.		
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14	The Court makes this order <i>sua sponte</i> . Four motions in this matter are currently pending on			
15	the Court's motion calendar:			
16	(1)	Plaintiffs' motion to exclude expert	witnesses (Dkt. # 204);	
17	(2) The City's motions in limine (Dkt. # 220);			
18	(3) Plaintiffs' motion in limine (Dkt. # 222); and			
19	(4) The City's motion in limine re: expert testimony (Dkt. #224).			
20	These motions were filed before the Court's order that partially decertified the class, a ruling that			
21	narrows the issues remaining for trial. As a result, it would appear that some issues presented in the			
22	pending motions may now be moot. In addition, the trial date in this matter has been moved to May 7,			
23	2006, in part to provide the parties with additional time for settlement discussions.			
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1	In light of these developments, the Court STRIKES these four pending motions (Dkt. # 204,		
2	220, 222, and 224) from the motion calendar, without prejudice to the parties' ability to renew these		
3	motions if settlement discussions are not successful.		
4	The clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to all counsel of record.		
5	Dated this 24th day of October, 2006.		
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7	MMS Casnik Robert S. Lasnik		
8	Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge		
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